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SUBJ: PROTESTS ABOUT OLANCHO EVENTS

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1. VARIOUS GROUPS CONTINUE TO DENOUNCE THE RECENT EVENTS IN OLANCHO AND DEMAND THAT THOSE GUILTY OF OUTRAGES BE PUNISHED. SEVERAL COMMUNIST UNIONS PUBLISHED A DECLARATION ON JULY 8 CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP ITS WAVE OF "REPRESSION" AND RELEASE CAMPESINOS THAT ARE STILL IN PRISON. A JULY 9 STATEMENT BY THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF PRIESTS AND CAMPESINOS IN OLANCHO AND ACCUSES THE GOVERNMENT OF TRAMPLING HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEUH) ALSO PUBLISHED A DECLARATION ON JULY 7 DIRECTED TO CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR. THE MAIN POINTS FOLLOW:

(A) THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING PEOPLE;

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(B) THE TEACHER RUTH GARCIA MARROQUIN WAS TRAVELLING TO TEGUCIGALPA WITH MARIA ELENA BOLIVAR AND FATHER IVAN BETANCOURT ON JUNE 25 BUT NEVER ARRIVED;

(C) RELIABLE SOURCES STATE THAT THEIR CAR WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE WHO TURNED THEM OVER TO MEL ZELAYA. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE THAT TIME;

(D) MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL BEING HELD IN PRISON;

(E) THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE CALL TO END REPRESSION, FREE PRISONERS AND DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING PEOPLE AND PUNISH THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMES. THEREFORE, THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

(1) GIVES THE GOVERNMENT 24 HOURS TO LOCATE RUTH GARCIA;

(2) DEMANDS THE END OF REPRESSION AND THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS; AND

(3) SOLICITS AN INVESTIGATION BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE U.N. OF REPEATED VIOLATION OF RIGHTS IN OLANCHO.

(F) THE FEUH IS DETERMINED TO OBTAIN A SATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO ITS DEMANDS.
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